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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DISTRIBUTED DATA ACCESSING TECHNIQUE**, the specification of which [] is attached hereto or [X] was filed on February 2, 1998 as Application Serial No. 09/017,162 [] and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s):			Priority Claimed	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year filed	Yes	No

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Prior U. S. Application(s):		Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned
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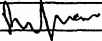
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